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MEMORANDUM	FOR:	Assistant	Deputy	Director	for	Intellig	gence
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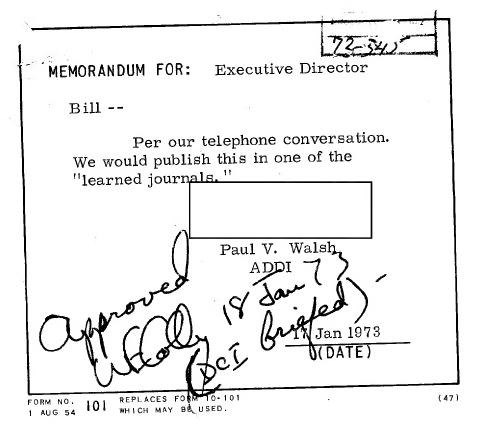
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